



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3751**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03774.0003-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Graham Francois DUIRS	)	Group Art Unit: 3751
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Application No.: 09/529,128	)	Examiner: Peter T. Devore
	)	
Filed: June 30, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 2910
	)	
For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM	)	

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 31, 2006, as July 30, 2006 is a Sunday, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.